

**Tuesday 31st May 2022**
**Muchea Sheep Market Report**

|  |                       | This Week  | Previous Week | Change      |
|--|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
|  |                       | Head       | Head          | Head        |
| <b>Muchea Total Yarding</b>              |                       | 2615       | 1642          | UP 973      |
| <b>Nutrien Yarding</b>                   |                       | 1531       | 652           | UP 879      |
|  |                       |            |               |             |
| <b>Sale Prices:</b>                      |                       |            |               |             |
| Description / Approx Dress Weight        |                       | This Week  |               | Week Change |
|  |                       | HIGH \$/hd | LOW \$/hd     | \$/hd       |
| <b>XB Sucker Lambs</b>                   |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Heavy (>24kg)         | \$193      | \$160         | FIRM        |
|  | Trade (21-23kg)       | \$155      | \$135         | FIRM        |
|  | Light Trade (18-20kg) | \$130      | \$115         | EQUAL       |
|  | Feeder (13-17kg)      | \$105      | \$75          | EQUAL       |
|  | Store                 | \$70       | \$20          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Mutton</b>                            |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Heavy (>25kg)         | \$180      | \$135         | UP 5/8      |
|  | Trade (18-24 Kg)      | \$130      | \$95          | UP 5        |
|  | Boners (14-17 Kg)     | \$85       | \$60          | EQUAL       |
|  | Light Boners (<13kg)  | \$65       | \$50          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Merino Wether Lambs &amp; Hoggets</b> |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Trade (18+Kg)         | \$155      | \$120         | FIRM        |
|  | Store (<17kg)         | \$120      | \$70          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Merino Ewe Lambs / Hgts</b>           |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Trade (>18+Kg)        | \$160      | \$110         | EQUAL       |
|  | Store (<17Kg)         | \$90       | \$65          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Wethers</b>                           |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Slaughter (>24kg)     | \$170      | \$145         | EQUAL       |
|  | Store                 | \$145      | \$125         | EQUAL       |
|  | Export                | \$170      | \$120         | EQUAL       |
| <b>Rams</b>                              |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Heavy Export >55kgs   | \$100      | \$90          | EQUAL       |
|  | Medium 48-54kgs       | \$90       | \$70          | EQUAL       |
|  | Slaughter             | \$40       | \$20          | EQUAL       |
| <b>Ram Lambs</b>                         |                       |            |               |             |
|  | Export >45kgs         | \$170      | \$95          | EQUAL       |
|  | Store 34-39kgs        | \$105      | \$50          | EQUAL       |

## Market Comment:

A larger higher quality yarding this week with Muchea agents offering 2615 head, Nutrien accounted for 60% of the yarding. Local processors were competitive along with feeders, graziers and agents contributing to a firm market.

We had several pens of quality heavy trade lambs available which sold at rates from \$160 to a top of \$193 per head, trade types also sold well at rates of \$135 to \$155, both grades finishing firm. Light trade lambs sold at rates of \$115 to \$130, feeder and store lambs sold at rates of \$60 to \$105.

There were several good pens of mutton offered this week with healthy competition. The heavy trade types sold at rates of \$135 to \$180 per head, the genuine trades sold at rates of \$95 to \$125 per head. The few boner mutton sold at rates of \$50 to \$80.

*Nutrien are **4th** sale next week,*

Jarrad Hubbard - Auctioneer

## Top Prices

|                               |                    |          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| EJ Culloton, Geraldton        |                    |          |
| 32                            | Crossbred Lambs    | \$193.00 |
| VP Husbandry, Piawanning      |                    |          |
| 14                            | Crossbred Lambs    | \$192.00 |
| I & D Fox, Dandaragan         |                    |          |
| 38                            | Merino Ewes        | \$180.00 |
| CB & FG Mcalpine, Badgingarra |                    |          |
| 5                             | Suffolk Cross Ewes | \$175.00 |
| NW Greaves & Son, Moningarín  |                    |          |
| 20                            | Merino Hoggets     | \$190.00 |